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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW OF RECORD

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated December 5, 2005, Applicants provide herewith a statement of the substance of this interview of record.

A telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Sheela J. Huff and Applicants' representative, Leslie T. Henry, on November 17, 2005, to discuss the outstanding 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection in the above-referenced application. Applicants' initiated the interview in order to generally discuss the outstanding rejection and the disposition of rejected claims 20-44 with regard to the art of record. No agreement was reached. The Examiner suggested that removal of the term "about" from the IL-2 dosage ranges recited in these claims would be taken into consideration during reexamination in the event Applicants' filed a response in compliance with this suggestion.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this interview summary of record in the above-referenced application.

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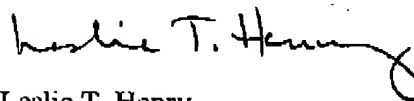
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Respectfully submitted,

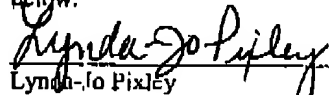


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